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MEMORANDUM FOR: See Addressee List

FROM: John L. Helgerson  
Associate Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT: Production on FY-87 Priority Issues


1. We are now nearing the end of the first quarter of FY-87. I want to review carefully the status of our work on the priority research issues at this point when we still have time to refocus or intensify our efforts if necessary.


2. Some months ago you crafted a program of work to address the issue, "(see addressee list for appropriate priority issue)." Would you please reconvene your planning group, if necessary, and assure yourself that appropriate offices in fact have underway the research necessary to address the key areas related to that issue.

3. By 31 December I would like you to forward the following directly to me:

- o A list of hard cover research products scheduled to be produced during FY-87--and which you judge really will be produced--with authors' names, office affiliation and expected publication date.
- o A description of any additional work that you now believe should be launched for completion during this fiscal year and a statement of who will be following up.
- o A statement regarding any significant projects planned earlier but which we now know cannot or should not be done and why.
- o Suggestions on any areas where the DDI or I should involve ourselves to facilitate necessary work with additional funds, personnel, or prodding.

4. I appreciate your continuing attention to this priority issue and especially your efforts to monitor the research underway in offices outside your own. It is only through your continuing effort that we will be able to complete these programs on time.

  
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